

REMARKS

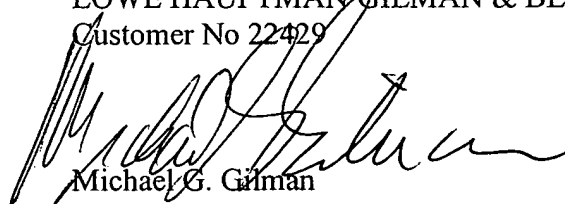
Reconsideration of the patentability of the claims of the instant application is solicited in view of the above amendments and the following comments

It is believed that with the above modifications of the claims, and in view of the previously submitted arguments, amendments and declaration, all claims of this application define a patentable invention over the state of the prior art.

Allowance of all of the claims of the above referenced application is therefore solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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